

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09955.0047-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frédéric FORTIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/505,469)	Examiner: Woodall, Nicholas W.
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Filed: August 20, 2004)	
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For: FLEXIBLE VERTEBRAL LINKING DEVICE)	Confirmation No.: 4004
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of February 6, 2007. A fee of \$525.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 23, 2007

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